

REMARKS

Claim 12 and its dependent claims 13-14 are allowed. Independent claims 1 and 15 are amended to incorporate limitations of the type found in claim 12. Therefore, amended claims 1 and 15 and their dependent claims should also be in a condition for allowance.

In sum, all pending claims should be in a condition for allowance. If there are any residual issues that can be resolved with a telephone call, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned.

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